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THE TOWNS AROUND.

LYNDONVILLE.

The beautiful flowers seen at the Congregational church every Sunday are furnished by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies' Aid Society. They are sent from J. E. Farrant's greenhouses at Newport.

Col. Bain's lecture on "The New Woman and the Old Man" last Monday evening fully sustained the high standard of the lecture course. It seems to be the general opinion that this was an entertaining and impressive lecture as any that has ever been listened to by our people.

The Episcopal Guild meets Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Swail. Thursday they will meet with Mrs. James Robinson. All members are requested to be present to complete the sewing for the sale to be held very soon.

A sale of useful and fancy articles and home made candies will be held in the middle store of the Masonic block Thursday and Friday evenings. This sale will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church.

Miss Lizzie McNulty was taken violently insane last week, and was taken to Waterbury, Friday.

The Mission Band will meet with Miss Blake Saturday, at 2:30.

Albert Swail, formerly of Boston, is working as freight brakeman, and is boarding at Henry Swail's.

Twelve children between the ages of three and eleven were brought here last Saturday from the home for destitute children on Harrison Avenue, Boston. Sunday all the children were placed in good homes, on the condition that they were to be placed in good schools.

Mr. Lynch, who accompanied the children to Lyndonville, stated that he himself had seen 3,500 destitute children placed in good homes.

Miss Lila French, who has been stopping at Wells River, has returned.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedard was buried in the Catholic cemetery, Sunday.

Mrs. Diantha Mathewson has been visiting in Groton.

Mrs. Ella C. Finney has been visiting in Montpelier.

J. P. Webster was in Lowell last week, called there by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Harriet Stanley and son have returned from Boston and are visiting here.

Miss Claire Newton has returned to her home in Albany.

B. H. Lyster returned to Montreal, Monday.

The Lyndonville orchestra gave a social dance in Good Templars' Hall, Friday evening.

A card party composed of fourteen ladies met with Mrs. Julia Hutchins, Friday evening.

Miss Emily French of Lancaster has been visiting her brother, E. E. French.

Miss Elizabeth Maine, who has been employed in Mrs. Willey's millinery store as trimmer, has finished her work there and after visiting friends in Groveton, N. H., will return to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, who lives on East street, fell on the ice last week, injuring herself seriously, though it is now thought she will recover.

James Dunden, who has been visiting his son, E. W. Dunden, has returned to his home in Ascutt, P. Q.

Charles Lee was in Boston last week.

George Thompson and family of Ely were in town last week.

Little Emily Sherwin has been confined to the house for the last two weeks on account of throat trouble.

Edward La France is spending the winter with his grandmother at South Newbury.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will serve baked beans and salads in the vestry Friday evening from six till eight. Supper ten cents.

Mrs. O. G. Chase gave a sugar party to the boarders of the hotel and a few invited friends, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Sargent of West Burke has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells were in Londonderry last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wells' brother.

Mrs. Abbie Merrill and Miss Carrie Hoyt, who have been spending the summer at the Union house have returned to their home in Boston. Mr. Hoyt will go a few weeks later.

Albert Gaudette and wife are visiting their brother in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. John Murch has been visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. H. L. Graves of Barton has been visiting at W. S. Masten's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howse and son of Barton Landing are visiting at C. A. Phillips.

The Episcopal Guild will hold their sale Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19, in the middle room in Masonic block. Useful and fancy articles will be sold, and home made candies.

The Relief Corps elected the following officers at their regular meeting last week: Pres., Mrs. Addie Eaton; S. V. Pres., Mrs. Maggie Perigo; J. V. Pres.,

through the winter at Medway, Mass., in a hat factory.

It is reported that J. E. Wilson has purchased the building owned by Charles Holmes for \$800, intending to finish the first floor for his store and rent the basement and upper tenement.

James Lamond has placed a stove in the basement of his blacksmith shop and piped his workroom from it, hoping thereby to increase his comfort while at work. E. H. McGinnis of Lyndonville is at work for him at present.

The Methodist Sunday school has in preparation a Christmas concert exercise entitled "The Angel's Song," to be given in connection with the usual Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

A species of cold or grip is prevalent which differs from the usual kind in that people are compelled to endure its company for several weeks instead of recovering after a few days.

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LYNDON CENTER.

There will be no Christian Endeavor prayer meeting this week on account of the Christian Endeavor County Convention at St. Johnsbury. Several from this village are planning to attend. Persons may go on any regular train during the day and return on the Food Fair special after the closing of the Food Fair entertainment in the evening.

The village school closes this week instead of last week as before stated. There will be only two weeks vacation instead of three.

Rev. W. H. Lyster preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Marr, who has been spending her vacation at Vermont, Me., has returned to continue her work as teacher in the Institute.

A social will be given by the Ladies Aid Society, Friday evening, in the church vestry. Supper will be served from six till eight.

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NORTH WALDEN.

Miss Sarah Davis has gone to Greensboro Bend to spend the winter with Mrs. Calista Blodgett.

State's Attorney Porter transacted legal business in town recently.

Mrs. Angie L. Smith, who has been at her brother's, L. Wilmerston, the past two weeks, has gone to Hardwick.

A reception was given to Morton Hazleton and bride, Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

Stephen Ellis, a former resident here, died recently at his home in Vineland, N. J. He leaves a wife, six sons, and one daughter, all married. He was a highly respected citizen, and an active member of the Presbyterian church at that place. He and his wife were of the number who were organized into that body 38 years ago by the Philadelphia Presbytery, the late Rev. Albert Barges, being one of the officials at the time. Mr. Ellis was 75 years of age.

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PEACHAM.

It will pay you to see the very attractive lot of Christmas goods which J. E. Tinker is showing at his store in Danville.

A union service conducted by the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist vestry Sunday evening.

Andrew Hastie of South Peacham died Monday morning.

The Sixty Club met with Mrs. Ashbel Martin today.

Miss Bessie Varnum, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Charles McLachlin, in Iowa, has returned and has moved into Mrs. Choate's house near the church.

Miss Bertha Pollard has gone to Hanover to spend a few weeks.

The winter term of the academy began last week with about fifty students.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are free to call on any druggist and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

BARNET.

Mrs. Laura Stanley, who has been visiting her sons in St. Johnsbury, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. F. O. French.

Mr. Cowles has moved his family to the Wilson farm in Copenhagen.

Mr. Burdick, who has been living in the Claude Gilfillan house, has moved to the old Hurd Clement house and Mr. Lowery has taken possession of the Gilfillan house which he purchased.

Mrs. Jane Martin has gone to Plainfield for the winter.

Claude Gilfillan, who has been ill with typhoid fever in Mystic, Conn., has sufficiently recovered to be expected here this week at Mrs. Abbott's.

The Food Fair in St. Johnsbury this week is the main topic of local conversation and everybody means to go.

Miss Robina Laughlin, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported better.

Through the generosity of B. F. Stevens of London, the library is receiving three London weekly papers and magazines, The Sphere, The London Times and the M. A. P. (Mostly about People), a gift which will be greatly appreciated by the people as soon as they can all have access to them.

The friends of temperance and those interested in the work of the Anti-Saloon League in our state, will be interested in the fact that Rev. G. W. Morrow, who spoke here two weeks ago, raised the

sum of \$125 while here for the work of the League.

Herbert Smith, who is a conductor on the electric cars in Boston, is visiting his aunt, Miss Julia Johnson. Mr. Smith has been at his home in Hardwick all several weeks, the effects of vaccination.

Do You Suffer from Dandruff?

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EAST CABOT.

Mrs. Lucinda Dunn and Will Dunn visited at J. L. Frye's in Danville the last of the week.

Mrs. Walter Abbott has returned from her visit in Barre, Montpelier and Plainfield.

Lela Houghton is home from Will Woodard's and is attending school.

Mrs. Mina Hamilton is ill with blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Houghton were in St. Johnsbury recently.

Will Dunn has finished work for Ira Read and is caring for James Hamilton, who is ill.

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WALDEN.

There is to be a roll call and dinner at the Methodist church today.

Hans Rogers fell and broke his leg last week.

Rev. Mr. Manning of Marshfield is to be here Wednesday evening to begin a series of revival meetings.

J. B. Rogers expects to go to Burlington hospital for treatment this week.

Frank Goodnow had an auction on Tuesday and sold his stock and hay.

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LUNENBURG.

Mrs. Maria Gordon died at her home last week Monday night. She has been a great sufferer from cancer for many months. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church and was largely attended. She was a member of the W. R. C., the order attending in a body. She leaves a husband and one son, who have the sympathy of all at this time.

Mrs. Hosea Thomas, an old time resident of this town, died Thursday evening. She has been in failing health for a long time. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Fred Silsby, besides whom she leaves a husband and other relatives.

Miss Lena Morse was a guest of Misses Susie Dodge and Katherine Silsby, over Sunday.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held at F. D. Hale's.

Mrs. Sylvester Poole spent last week with her daughter at Groveton.

Mrs. Ransom Smith is staying with Mrs. M. D. Bowker for a while.

Bert Cutting of Portland has been in town for several days.

Pitt Valley is running a livery stable at Fitzdale.

It is understood that James Dodge and Amy Valley have exchanged places.

Miss Fannie Smith is boarding at M. D. Bowker's during the winter term of school.

Albert Newman is drawing a large amount of wood to the village which he is selling at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Burt is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ball, at the present time.

Miss Katherine Silsby is substituting for a short time in the school in the Jewell district.

The Nebraska supreme court has entered a decree declaring that the state has failed to prove that the Standard Oil Company is a trust or a combination in restraint of trade. Former Attorney General Smythe began the case during the campaign of 1900. He sought to debar the company from doing business in the state on the ground that it was acting in violation of the anti-trust law.

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An Historic Sabre.

Capt. Stephen P. Brown of Swanton has presented to the State Historical society a sabre that was captured by Capt. Brown July 3, 1863, from a confederate officer during Pickett's charge at the battle of Gettysburg. Capt. Brown was then first lieutenant of Company K, Thirtieth Vermont regiment. At the time he captured the sabre the only weapon Capt. Brown had was a camp hatchet. The belt has a buckle attached bearing the coat of arms of the state of Georgia. Capt. Brown lost an arm at the battle of the wilderness. On a monument erected at Gettysburg in memory of the Thirtieth regiment Capt. Brown, cast in bronze, is standing on a granite pedestal, holding in his left hand a facsimile of this sabre.

An Old Postmaster Resigns.

Addison Withed, who has been in the post office at Vernon 55 years, has resigned his office, with the intention of permanently retiring from business. Mr. Withed was appointed postmaster February 29, 1860, after fifteen years' service as clerk for his father, who held the office for twenty-three years in its present location previous to the son's appointment. The Vernon office was established in 1820, when the old-time landlอร์ด and merchant to which callings the son succeeded, was commissioned. The whole amount of postage received for the first quarter of 1891 was \$2,164. For many years the office was supplied once a week by a stage from Brattleboro to Worcester, the service finally being changed from weekly to daily stage trips until the coming of the railroad in 1848. Addison Withed has been a well-known resident of Vernon all these years, and represented his town in the legislature in 1872 and 1874. He has also been selectman and held all the time continuing his mercantile and post office work.

Montpelier Wants a New Railroad.

Montpelier and Barre citizens are interested in plans for building a railroad from Rutland to Newport and held a meeting last week to informally discuss the matter. The opinion expressed at the meeting was that the construction of a railroad from Rutland to Newport should be favored. It was argued that this road would pass through Montpelier and would make a through trunk line between New York and Quebec, connecting at Rutland with the Rutland railroad and at Newport with the Canadian Pacific. The feeling is that all towns on the proposed route would assist liberally in building the railroad and hints are freely made outside the meeting that an appropriation ought to be made to the Rutland railroad to interest itself

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in the scheme. The necessary charters exist for the railroads discussed. The Rutland and Montpelier railroad company were granted a charter many years ago and at the last session of general assembly was extended ten years. The Newport, Hardwick and Montpelier company is a more recent corporation, receiving its authority from the legislature in 1900.

New Depot for Rutland.

It is definitely announced that the Rutland Railroad company will soon begin the erection of a new depot at Rutland. The station as planned will be one of the most complete and modern in New England, an architectural ornament to the

city and a credit to the progressive railroad owning it. In addition to other features of the depot it is said that a feature of it will be its restaurant. It is planned to put in one on an elaborate scale. It will be run more as a convenience to the public than as a source of revenue. The prices are to be popular and the service complete. It is stated that the car sheds in the south part of the railroad yard will be used as a temporary station while the new depot is in process of construction.

Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., was organized at Poultney Nov. 29, with 25 members.



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